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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN, UR, US

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

1. RE REPLACEMENT MD, FEAR BUDGE TO CIVILIAN HAS  
ALREADY BEEN CROSSED. WHEN APPROACHED THROUGH INR  
CHANNELS DOD SAID THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO CANCEL  
ASSIGNMENT BUT NOT TO ASSIGN SOMEONE ELSE. TURNS  
OUT THEY'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET RID OF MOSCOW MEDICAL  
DUTIES FOR SOME TIME. WE WERE IN A BOX SINCE WE COULDN'T  
DISPUTE REPLACEMENT'S QUALIFICATIONS WHICH WERE CERTIFIED  
BY SURGEON GENERAL. SO DICK HAS SENT LETTER SAYING  
WE THOUGHT IT WAS TIME STATE TOOK OVER THIS SLOT.  
ACCORDING TO MED, QUESTION OF WHOM DOCTOR TREATS  
IS UP TO AMBASSADOR AND HE IS PROTECTED FROM MALPRACTICE  
WHEN DEALING WITH AUTHORIZED CLIENTELE. WE MAY FIND  
THAT DOCTOR MED COME UP WITH IS LESS THAN A BEAR FOR  
WORK, BUT WE ARE URGING THAT TOP QUALITY MAN BE FOUND.

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2- FOR MILES. PLEASE SEND GLASSMAN TEXT OF SOVIET  
STATEMENT OF JUNE 17, 1969 MENTIONED IN MOSCOW 3804.

3. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, THE BUREAU OF EAST-WEST AT  
COMMERCE IS BEING SPLIT INTO TWO BUREAUS. ONE, TO BE  
HEADED BY ALAN REICH, (FORMERLY OF CU AT STATE), WILL

HANDLE POLICY AND TRADE PROMOTION. THE OTHER, TO BE  
HEADED BY STAN MARCUSS (FORMERLY OF THE SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE STAFF), WILL HANDLE EXPORT CONTROLS AND  
WILL TAKE ON CERTAIN OTHER REGULATORY FUNCTION NOW  
PERFORMED BY OTHER PARTS OF COMMERCE. THESE CHANGES  
ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE LATER THIS MONTH.

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